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Applicant: Jeffrey S. Mailloux et al.

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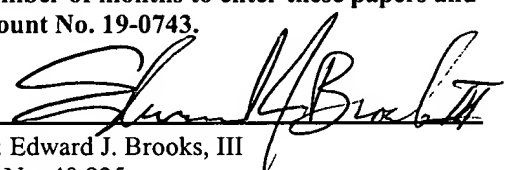
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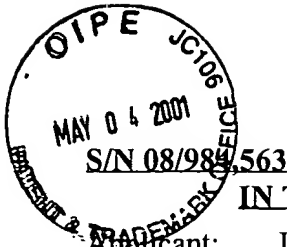
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 1, 2001. Detailed comments to the Office Action are found in the Remarks section below. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims, if any, are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please cancel claims 70-74 and add the following new claims:.

75. (New) A method for accessing an asynchronously-accessible dynamic random access memory (DRAM), comprising:
receiving an external row address to the asynchronously-accessible DRAM;
switching from a burst mode of operation to a pipelined mode of operation;
selecting a memory operation selected from a group consisting of a read operation and a write operation; and
obtaining a first external column address for accessing the asynchronously-accessible DRAM.

76. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
obtaining a second external column address subsequent to obtaining the first external column address for operation in the pipelined mode.

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